

Regular Session, 2009

SENATE BILL NO. 70

BY SENATOR MURRAY

NOTARIES. Provides fees for notarial archives records in Orleans Parish. (gov sig)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:181.7, relative to Orleans Parish; to specify the amount of fees to be collected for notarial archives records by the clerk of court, as ex officio recorder, of the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide relative to the uses of such fee amounts; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 44:181.7 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§181.7. Notarial archives records; fees

A. The clerk of court, as ex officio recorder, shall charge the following for notarial archives records:

(1) The sum of twenty dollars for each act, contract, or other instrument filed.

(2) The sum of thirty dollars for each sketch, blueprint, or survey.

B. Five dollars from each fee collected is to be dedicated to microfilm or other imaging projects with the remainder to be deposited for the notarial archives division of the clerk's office to be used only for the expenses and maintenance of the office.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument was prepared by Ann S. Brown. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Michelle Broussard-Johnson.

DIGEST

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Present law provides that the clerk of court of the 41st Judicial District Court shall be the parish recorder of conveyances, mortgages and other acts for the parish of Orleans. Authorizes the clerk to collect all charges and fees which are in effect on January 1, 2009, for the recordation of such records and documents. Provides that any increase or decrease in fees shall be as provided by the legislature.

Present law provides that, for notarial archives records, the clerk will charge for records as follows:

1. \$10 Each act, contract, or other instrument.
2. \$20 Each sketch, blue print, or survey.

Proposed law provides that, for notarial archives records, the clerk shall charge for records as follows:

1. \$20 Each act, contract, or other instrument.
2. \$30 Each sketch, blue print, or survey.

Proposed law provides that \$5 from each fee collected is to be dedicated to microfilm or other imaging projects with the remainder to be deposited for the notarial archives division of the clerk's office to be used only for the expenses and maintenance of the office.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 44:181.7)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the original bill.

1. Technical amendment.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

1. Technical correction made.